



MEDIA RELEASE

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NEW SOUTH WALES WINE LIST AWARDS FINALISTS ANNOUNCED

The finalists of the 2018 New South Wales (NSW) Wine List Awards have been announced ahead of a formal reception to be held later this month.

For the fifth consecutive year, R&CA has partnered with the NSW Wine Industry Association to deliver the NSW Wine List Awards, as part of the 2018 Wine List Savour Australia Restaurant & Catering HOSTPLUS Awards for Excellence program. The Wine List Awards have also been proudly supported by Destination NSW.

The Wine List Awards seeks to showcase restaurant businesses supporting the local wine industry through wine list development and actively promoting wines that complement their menus. R&CA welcomes Mr Mark Baulderstone, Managing Director of RIEDEL, as a special guest judge for the event.

R&CA CEO Juliana Payne congratulated all the respective finalists in the 2018 NSW Wine List Awards on behalf of the Association.

"We have been delighted with the quality of this year's entries to the NSW Wine List Awards and look forward to recognising the winners and their contribution to the industry.

"The importance of including quality Australian-produced wines on restaurant menus was underscored by our 2018 Industry Benchmarking Report which found that almost 80 per cent of hospitality businesses rated this as important or very important," Ms Payne said.

The winners of the Awards will be announced at a reception to be held at NSW Parliament House on Thursday 18 October.

The Awards will be presented by Minister for Tourism and Major Events, and Assistant Minister for Skills, the Hon Adam Marshall MP.

A full list of finalists is attached to this release.

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2018 Wine List Awards

R&CA Awards for Excellence

FINALISTS

NEW SOUTH WALES

RESTAURANT WINE LIST – EXTENSIVE

Jonah's Restaurant, WHALE BEACH
 Flying Fish Restaurant, PYRMONT
 Charred Kitchen & Bar, ORANGE
 The Restaurant Pendolino, SYDNEY
 Sails on Lavender Bay, MCMAHONS POINT
 Kiplings Garage Bar, TURRAMURRA
 Pilu at Freshwater, FRESHWATER
 National Press Club of Australia, BARTON (ACT)

RESTAURANT WINE LIST – SMALL/COMPREHENSIVE

Pialligo Estate, PIALLIGO (ACT)
 La Rosa The Strand, SYDNEY
 Emirates One & Only Wolgan Valley, WOLGAN VALLEY
 The Entrance Lake House, THE ENTRANCE

RESTAURANT/CATERER IN A LICENSED VENUE WINE LIST

Jonah's Restaurant, WHALE BEACH
 Crowne Plaza Hunter Valley – Redsalt, LOVEDALE
 ICC Sydney, SYDNEY
 National Press Club of Australia, BARTON (ACT)